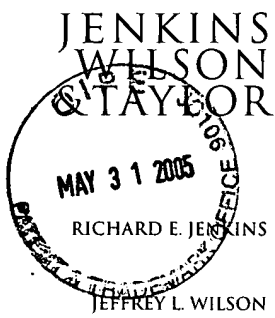


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Mail Stop Amendment
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/942,518 for
TONE SIGNAL DETECTION CIRCUIT FOR
DETECTING TONE SIGNALS
Our Ref. 1406/15

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.

Group Art Unit: 2634

Serial No.: 09/942,518

Examiner: Vartanian, Harry

Filed: August 29, 2001

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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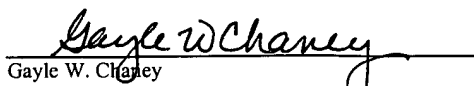
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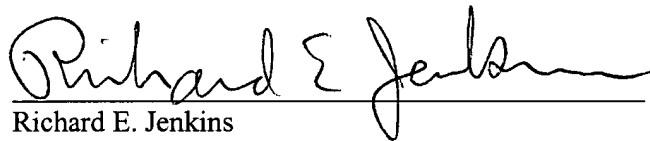
FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	1	— 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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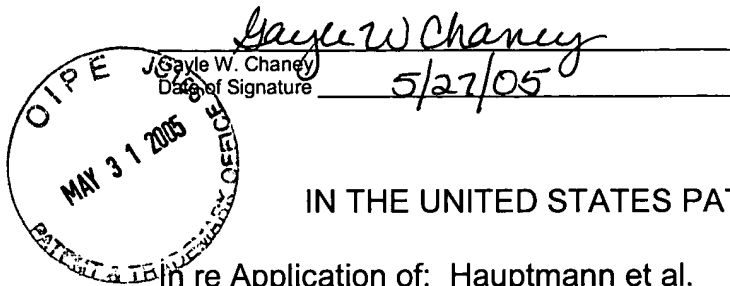
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on June 9, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.